



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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August 17, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

### **REJECT BIDS**

**PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000955**

**PROJECT NO. 544, EAST ALTADENA (1958) LINE A**

**FULL CAPTURE TRASH UNIT**

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5**

**3 VOTES**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Reject all bids received on May 30, 2006, for Project ID No. FCC0000955, Project No. 544, East Altadena (1958) Line A, Full Capture Trash Unit, in the City of Pasadena (5).

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On May 30, 2006, four bids were received for the work of this contract. The apparent low bid is 51 percent above the engineer's estimate. Since this bid is substantially higher than the estimate, we believe rejecting these bids is in the best interest of the County.

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A certified record of receipt of the bids and the original bid proposals as submitted by the bidders are enclosed.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Fiscal Responsibility since it will allow Public Works to modify or redesign this project and readvertise it in the future at the lowest cost possible.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The cost to readvertise this project will be minimal and is expected to be offset by savings in construction costs. A request to readvertise the project will be made to your Board once sufficient funding is available.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Instructions to Bidders included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This action has no environmental impact.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There will be no impact on current services.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance